

REMARKS

This Response to Election Requirement and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006.

Applicant hereby elects Species 1 without traverse. Species 1 includes claims 1-7 and 10-25.

Claim 2 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 3-25 are currently pending and under consideration in the present application, claims 8 and 9 of which are withdrawn from consideration.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response to Election Requirement and Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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